list of Pakistan ISI, for creating major disturbances and precision bomb attacks as had ripped Bombay on March 12 and Madras Office of RSS on August 7, 1993;

(b) Whether any confirmation has been made of the revelations reportedly made by some persons lately nabbed by Jamnagar Police that six boats carrying RDX and other weapons had left Karachi for Indian Shores; and

(c) If so, what further investigation and preventive steps were taken in the light of these steps to prevent further blasts and damage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As Per information furnished by the State Government of Gujarat there was no such confirmation.

(c) Govt. is very much alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard, which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agenices, deployment of para-military forces, intensified patrolling of sensitive areas as well as joint coastal patrolling involving the state police, Navy, Coast Guard and Customs.

Investigation of Inter-State Crimes

2889. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Central Bureau of Investigation is being bifurcated and a separate National Police Agency is being set up to probe and prosecute inter-State crimes;

(b) If so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) What steps are being taken to facilitate the investigations of inter-State crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A project to set up a nation-wide Crime-Criminal Information System has been initiated by the Government. The computerised data base will facilitate the investigation of inter-state crimes by making data on the crimes and criminals involved in such cases easily accessible to concerned State Governments and central agencies.

Site for the Construction of Mosque and the Temple in Ayodhya

2890. SHRI ASHOK MITRA:
SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI M.A. BABY:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Central Government has formulated its stand to be stated before the Supreme Court with regard to the exact site of the construction of the Mosque and the Temple in view of the fact that the Central Government has already assured the country that the mosque will be reconstructed alongwith the construction of the Ram Temple and the location of each is the crux of the constroversy following the destruction of the mosque on 6th December, 1992; and

(b) If no decision is taken with regard to the above question how Government propose to resolve the dispute as it has developed as a highily passionate issue?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) the President of India has made a reference to the Supreme Court Under Actricle 143(1) of the Constitution for consideration and opinion on the following question "Whether a Hindu temple or any Hindu religious structure existed prior to the construction of the Ram Janma Bhumi-Babri Masjid (including the premises of the inner and outer courtyards of such structure) in the area on which the structure stood?".

In the above mentioned reference, it

has been made clear that the Central Government proposes to settle the dispute after obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court and in terms of the said opinion.

दिल्ली में इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन का ग्राहक सेवा केन्द्र

2891. **मौलाना औबैदुल्ला खान आजमी:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली में इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन के ग्राहक सेवा केन्द्र द्वारा दी जाने वाली सेवाओं की स्थिति बहुत खराब है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली क्षेत्र के एल॰ पी॰ जी॰ विभाग के कुछ अधिकारियों और गैस वितरकों के बीच मिली भगत है, जिससे वे उनके विरुद्ध कोई कार्यवाही करने से कतराते हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि ग्राहक सेवा केन्द्र का टेलीफोन जिस पर शिकायत की जा सकती है, को जानबूझकर व्यस्त रखा जाता है जिससे कि गड़बड़ी करने वाले गैस वितरकों के विरुद्ध कम से कम शिकायत दर्ज की जा सके; और

(घ) गैस वितरक प्रेमनाथ मोटर्स कनाट प्लेस, नई दिल्ली के विरुद्ध सरकार और इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन द्वारा नवम्बर, 1993 से लेकर अब तक प्राप्त की गयी शिकायतों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा): (क) और (ग) इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन (आई॰ ओ॰ सी॰) ने यह सूचित किया है कि उन्हें अपने ग्राहक सेवा केन्द्र के कार्य के संबंध में कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। इस केन्द्र द्वारा जनवरी से नवम्बर, 1993 के दौरान प्राप्त हुई शिकायतों में से 50 प्रतिशत दूरभाष पर प्राप्त हुई है।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(घ) 1 नवम्बर, 1993 से 17 दिसम्बर, 1993 की अवधि के दौरान इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन द्वारा मैसर्स प्रेम नाथ मोटर्स के विरुद्ध दो शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है। एक शिकायत कम वजन के सिलेन्डर और दूसरी रिफिल आपूर्ति में देरी के बारे में थी। दोनों शिकायतों की जांच की गई लेकिन यह सिद्ध नहीं हो सकीं।

Persons Allotted Gas Agencies and Petrol Pump Outlets

2892. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) What are the names and other details of the persons who have been allotted Gas Agencies and Petrol Pump outlets on the basis of advertisement issued in the newspapers during the period from 1st January to 31st October, 1993; and

(b) What are the names of the persons who were allotted Gas Agencies and Petrol Pump outlets from the discretionary quota of the Minister alongwith the grounds for making such allotment in each case during the period from January to October, 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) During the period January-October, 1993, Oil Marketing Companies have awarded 340 retail outlet dealer-ships and 45 LPG distributorships in different States/UTs on the basis of advertisement of the locations and interviews of the eligible candidates by the Oil Selection Boards.

During the same period, Government have allotted 41 retail outlet dealerships and 64 LPG distributorships under its discretionary powers on compassionate grounds keeping in view the circumstances of each case, including the recommendations of Members of Parliament and other V.I.Ps.